



MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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At its meeting held January 9, 2007, the Board took the following action:

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Supervisor Yaroslavsky made the following statement:

“Cancer is today the leading cause of death by disease in American children, an affliction detected in nearly 12,500 of our Nation’s young people each and every year.

“The American Cancer Fund for Children, and its sister organization Kids Cancer Connection, provide psychosocial services to children undergoing cancer treatment at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center Office Towers in Los Angeles, and Mattel Children’s Hospital at UCLA Medical Center in Los Angeles, and other participating area hospitals.

“Their Magical Caps for Kids program, for instance, distributes hand-made caps and decorated baseball caps to children to help protect their heads following the trauma of chemotherapy, surgery and/or radiation treatments. These groups also sponsor Courageous Kid recognition award ceremonies and hospital floor celebrations in honor of a child’s determination and bravery to fight the battle against childhood cancer.”

Therefore, on motion of Supervisor Yaroslavsky, seconded by Supervisor Molina, unanimously carried, the Board took the following actions:

1. Proclaimed January 8 through 14, 2007 as “Childhood Cancer Awareness Week” throughout Los Angeles County; and
2. Urged all residents to become educated on the issue of early cancer detection in children, and to seek regular medical care and attention toward that end.

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